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**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: DROP

Hi Josh,

Would you mind calling me again when you have the chance?

O: 213 237 4794  
[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Gus

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**From:** Joshua N Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:17 PM  
**To:** Garcia-Roberts, Gus  
**Subject:** Re: DROP

What is your number?  
Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLASTory

On Apr 12, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Garcia-Roberts, Gus <[Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com](mailto:Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks. On the question about new discipline, we'll put you as a declined to comment.

My assumption is there has been no new discipline - the department made no secret about it when Johns was arrested.

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**From:** Joshua N Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:52:24 PM  
**To:** Garcia-Roberts, Gus  
**Subject:** Re: DROP

Correct. I'm working on getting answers to the other questions.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLASTory

On Apr 12, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Garcia-Roberts, Gus <[Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com](mailto:Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks, you just mean on the latter question, right?

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 4:51 PM  
**To:** Garcia-Roberts, Gus  
**Subject:** Re: DROP

Here is the link to make that request.

<https://recordsrequest.lacity.org>

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@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLAsStory

On Apr 12, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Joshua N Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

You will need to make a public records request for that information.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
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On Apr 12, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Garcia-Roberts, Gus <[Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com](mailto:Gus.Garcia-Roberts@latimes.com)> wrote:

One more Q on DROP.

There has been much said recently about DROP reform and consequences for those caught gaming the disability system. Have there been any officers besides Terry Johns, who had the lowest possible rank and was arrested two years after he retired, who have been disciplined since the initial story published showing IOD problems in DROP?

If so, can you provide details- names, what they did wrong, how they were disciplined, etc.

Thanks,

Gus  
213.238.7856

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**From:** Garcia-Roberts, Gus  
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**To:** [Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org)  
**Subject:** DROP

Josh,

Just spoke to you for a story we're working on concerning an uptick in DROP enrollees. The data we have shows that 129 firefighters and cops entered DROP in February, nearly five times the monthly average and the most to enter the

program since its implementation in 2002. 100 of those were police. Our initial story on IOD issues with DROP was published early February.

Is the department aware of this spike in enrollment? Can you confirm that that number concerning police enrollees matches numbers kept by the department? Is there a known underlying reason for this spike in enrollment? Will such a mass enrollment cause issues for the department going forward?

Thanks very much. Any way you could get back to me by mid-day tomorrow?

Best,

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**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Cc:** PIO;Maureen E Ryan;Jorge R Rodriguez;John A Sherman  
**Subject:** Re: urgent re; possible Chaminade College Prep High School arrest?

Hi there:

Can you please tell me if there have been any arrests made in the Chaminade College Prep High School case involving the video in the boy's locker room?

We are hearing there may have been.

Best,

Brenda

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM, Joshua N Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:  
We will let you know if any arrest is made.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 11:11 AM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Thank you. Can you please let me know as soon as an arrest is made in this case? Btw, I understand the main suspect, a senior, is 18 years old.

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 10:56 AM, Joshua N Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:  
To clarify we have an active investigation about an incident that occurred at a school in the West Hills, however again I cannot provide any more detail other than that.

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Los Angeles Police Department  
@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLAStory

On Mar 26, 2018, at 10:53 AM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Thanks Josh. And to clarify that we are talking about the same thing, the active LAPD investigation involves a male student who allegedly captured video of a female student giving him oral sex in the boy's locker room at Chaminade? Does it also involve a social media account where multiple videos were found?

And when was LAPD notified of this?

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Joshua N Rubenstein  
<[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Brenda-

I can only tell you there is still an active investigation, however since individuals involved are minors and there are no arrests that is the only information I can provide at this time.

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On Mar 26, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Brenda Gazzar  
<[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Hello:

I'm hearing that a student (believed to be 18 years old) at Chaminade College Preparatory High School in West Hills may have been arrested last week for capturing on video a freshman girl giving him oral sex in the boy's locker room while other boys were there?

I'm also hearing that there may have been a Snapchat account dedicated to such videos that several students may have been involved with?

Can you please give me any details that you can about this incident, including the names (if adults) and ages of all the suspects involved? If any arrests were made and when and for what? Also, if the DA has charged anyone yet for this?

I understand the West Valley division employees are on training today, but hoping to get as much detail today as possible by 4 p.m.. (since rumors are going around)

Thank you very much.

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Kind regards,

Brenda Gazzar  
Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group  
[818-713-3138](tel:818-713-3138) or cell: [REDACTED]



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**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Cc:** William P Hayes  
**Subject:** Re: Seeking comment on LAPD evidence destruction policy in relation to "Skid Row Stabber" case.

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Thank you for your email. I've CC'd Captain Hayes for awareness and will touch base with him on his availability.

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Trish

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Terrific...

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:21 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: traffic warnings

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**Thank You. Please confirm receipt of this request and let me know what, if any, timeline there will be for an interview or responses.**



**James Queally**  
**Reporter**  
**Los Angeles Times**  
**213-265-6529**

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**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 10:55 AM  
**To:** Joshua N Rubenstein; Patricia A Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Verifying Statistics / Requesting Interview for story on Internal Affairs Data

Circling back on this, as I have not received a response in nearly two weeks.

**Thank You,**  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 11:49:51 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein; Capt. Patricia Sandoval  
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**Good morning:**

I am working on a story about sustained citizen complaints against peace officers in California, based off data reported to the California Department Of Justice. While I am relying on data obtained through a public records request with CALDOJ, and the data they provide is based on information directly reported by local agencies, I still wanted to check in and verify their numbers were not in dispute before proceeding. Please look at the below statistics and let me know if the LAPD disputes any of the following:

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Based on the above statistics, I would also like to interview a commander in Internal Affairs or someone else within the agency with a background in investigating internal misconduct, so I can get a better understanding of the LAPD's mechanisms when it comes to policing its own. I'd want to know more about the department's complaint intake process, how (if at all) it differs from complaints generated within the agency, and discuss the findings above.

On average in the same time frame, law enforcement agencies in California sustained roughly 8.5% of all non-criminal misconduct complaints, 6.4% of all felony complaints and 12% of all misdemeanor complaints, meaning the LAPD seems to be sustaining complaints at a significantly lower percentage across the board. I

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**Thank You. I look forward to discussing this further.**

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**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2018 8:49 AM  
**To:** Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Cc:** PIO  
**Subject:** Re: LA Daily News request

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On Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 5:52 PM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:  
Thank you, Josh.

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**From:** Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2018 5:37 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Steve  
**Cc:** Charlie Beck  
**Subject:** Re: Missing

I'm not sure where things were held up...but I just notified Van Nuys command that he has a thumbs up from us.

Please reach out if you need anything or if there are any issues.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 4, 2018, at 5:00 PM, Lopez, Steve <Steve.Lopez@latimes.com> wrote:

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> Thanks.

> You know Mike Goldberg?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Mather, Kate  
**Cc:** Joshua N Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: touchiing base

Hi Kate,

Working on your Request. We will not be able to accommodate today, but I'll keep you posted.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
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**From:** Mather, Kate <kate.mather@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 7:33:45 PM  
**To:** Patricia A Sandoval  
**Subject:** Fwd: touchiing base

Thanks, Trish! Let me know if you have any questions.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mather, Kate" <[kate.mather@latimes.com](mailto:kate.mather@latimes.com)>  
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**Subject:** LA Times request

Josh and Brian,

Can you please provide copies of any requests for secondary employment permits submitted by police officer Laurie Guillen? I'm at 213-237-5112 if you'd care to discuss.

Thanks.

Jack Dolan

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